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MUSEUM LECTURE, Wednesday, January 6, 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Robert Alan Koch, Associate Professor at Princeton University, will give a lecture on SATAN AS A SALAMANDER IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, Wednesday evening, January 6 at 8:15 in the auditorium of The Cleveland Museum of Art. The aim of Dr. Koch's lecture is to point out Hugo van der Goes' brilliant and original use of the salamander in portraying Satan, a device expressed in ancient and medieval lore. Hugo's serpentine satin will be contrasted with satins created by Durer, Michelangelo, and other artists.

Dr. Koch graduated from the University of North Carolina and earned his Ph.D. at Princeton. He has written many articles on Northern Renaissance art and is Director of the Medieval Academy of America. He is also on the Board of Trustees of the College Art Association.